

ses; to report whether, or not, an injurious competition exists between the several Internal Improvement Companies, in which the State is interested as stockholder or creditor, to the detriment of the interest of the State; and to recommend such legislation as they may deem necessary to promote or protect the interests of the State therein.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKaig, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported the following bill with amendment:

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Mispillion and Choptank Rail Road Company;

AMENDMENT PROPOSED:

To come in after the word "proper," in the sixth line of fifth section, "*Provided*, That the same shall not exceed six cents a mile per ton on all goods, merchandize, or property of any description whatsoever, transported on said rail road, and also not exceeding six cents a mile for each passenger whom they may transport;

Which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the Circuit Courts of this State, and the Superior Court of Baltimore city, to decree a sale by *femes covert* of their property in certain cases therein specified;

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 99th section of the 42d Article of the Code of Public General Laws, which provides for ordering out the militia in case of insurrection or threatened invasion, insurrection, or opposition to the laws, so as to exempt the city of Baltimore from the provisions of the said section;

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the Keeper of the Records of the Court of Chancery, to transmit to the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, certain cases and proceedings in said court, in the cases herein specified;

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Western Avenue Company;

Which were severally read the first time.

Also, a bill entitled, An act to remit the fine of five hundred dollars heretofore imposed upon William P. Maulsby, of Frederick county;

Which was read the first time.